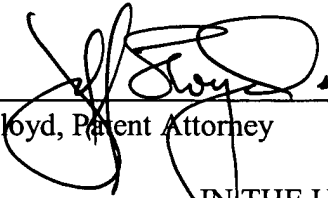




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Sir:

A Petition and Fee for a three-month extension of time through and including November 6, 2003 accompanies this response.

In response to the office action mailed May 6, 2003, please amend the application identified above as follows:

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Please substitute the follow paragraph: